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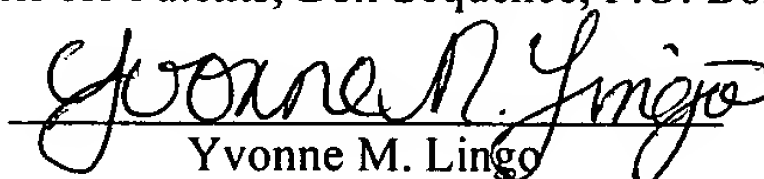
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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed on September 23, 2002, Paper No. 10. Please amend the specification and enter the election as instructed below.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the following paragraph for the existing paragraph at page 9, lines 8-13:

B<sup>1</sup>  
In some embodiments the poly-G nucleic acid comprises: 5' X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>GGGX<sub>3</sub>X<sub>4</sub> 3'  
wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>, and X<sub>4</sub> are nucleotides. In embodiments at least one of X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> are a G or  
both of X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> are a G. In other embodiments the poly-G nucleic acid comprises the  
following formula: 5' GGGNGGG 3' wherein N represents between 0 and 20 nucleotides. In yet